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In re application of:

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For: PSEUDOMONAS EXOTOXIN A-  
LIKE CHIMERIC IMMUNOGENS FOR  
ELICITING A SECRETORY IGA-  
MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2008, Applicants herewith file a Petition for an Extension of Time to the present date to maintain the co-pendency of this application with a continuation application thereof, to be filed separately on the present date.

If the Examiner has any questions, please telephone the undersigned at

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